

## Message Text

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R 131437Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5703  
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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: IS, LE, PFOR, US, SY  
SUBJECT: FM ALLON--SENATOR MATHIAS CONVERSATION RE LEBANON

1. DURING A CALL BY SENATOR MATHIAS ON FOREIGN MINISTER  
ALLON APRIL 13, ALLON MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON LEBANON.

2. IN RESPONSE TO HIS TELEVISED STATEMENT LAST NIGHT  
ON ISRAELI POLICY ABOUT SOUTH LEBANON (TEL AVIV 2609),  
ALLON HAD RECEIVED THIS MORNING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
FROM THE CHRISTIAN COMMANDER OF THE "LEBANESE FORCES."  
(ALLON TRANSLATED FROM HEBREW.)

BEGIN TEXT  
WE THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGES ALONG THE ISRAELI-LEBANESE  
BORDER THANK YOU FOR YOUR BRAVE EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT.  
WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL NEVER ABANDON US AND WE,  
THE LEBANESE TROOPS, SALUTE YOU AND SALUTE THE ISRAELI  
FLAG WITH THE HOPE FOR A RETURN OF PEACE AND

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TRANQUILITY. END TEXT

3. ALLON EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION WITH THE  
COOPERATION AND COORDINATION BETWEEN THE USG AND  
GOI OVER A PERIOD OF MANY MONTHS, BOTH UNDER SEC-  
RETARIES KISSINGER AND VANCE, OVER THE LEBANESE  
SITUATION. "THANKS TO THAT COORDINATION THE CRISIS

APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CONTAINED AND IS NOT GOING TO  
BLOW UP, AND THERE IS EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN THE  
CHRISTIANS AND MOSLEMS, BY AND LARGE."

4. REFEREING AGAIN TO SOUTH LEBANON, ALLON SAID,  
"IF THE CHRISTIANS KNOW THEIR LIMITS AND CONFINE  
THEMSELVES TO SELF-DEFENSE, THEY CAN RELY ON US. I  
HAVE MADE VERY CLEAR THAT WE WILL NOT TOLERATE A  
MASSACRE. WE HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL AND SO DO THE ARABS."  
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